



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MANABU KATO

Application No.: 09/522,294

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND
COLOR IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS

Examiner: H. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2861

July 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, for one month from June 18, 2003, to July 18, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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